

MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Policy Guidance Letter No. 2, New Start Construction Projects -
Responsibility for Alteration of Railroad Bridges Flood Control

1. EC 1165-2-144 dated 1 June 1987, subject: "Policy Guidance for New Start Construction Projects" discusses the policy on railroad bridge relocations for flood control projects in Section 7 k(l)b. Since the development of the EC, several situations have occurred which prompt a clarification of the guidance issued in this EC on this subject.
2. The current policy for cost sharing the relocation of railroad bridges and approaches as a project cost rather than a locally provided lands, easements, rights-of-way or relocation (LERR) element will also apply towards the construction of new railroad bridges required as a result of project construction in fast lands or new channel alignments, when the original authorizing documents reflect the proposed new bridge as a Federal cost.
3. Article I of affected LCA's for FY 87 and FY 88 authorized New Starts, should include "or new construction" in the definition of the terms "total project cost" and "relocations" when discussing railroad bridge related items. An example is shown in the attachment.
4. If there are any questions on this issue the point of contact is Mr. Pete Luisa, CECW-RN at (202) 272-0123.

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